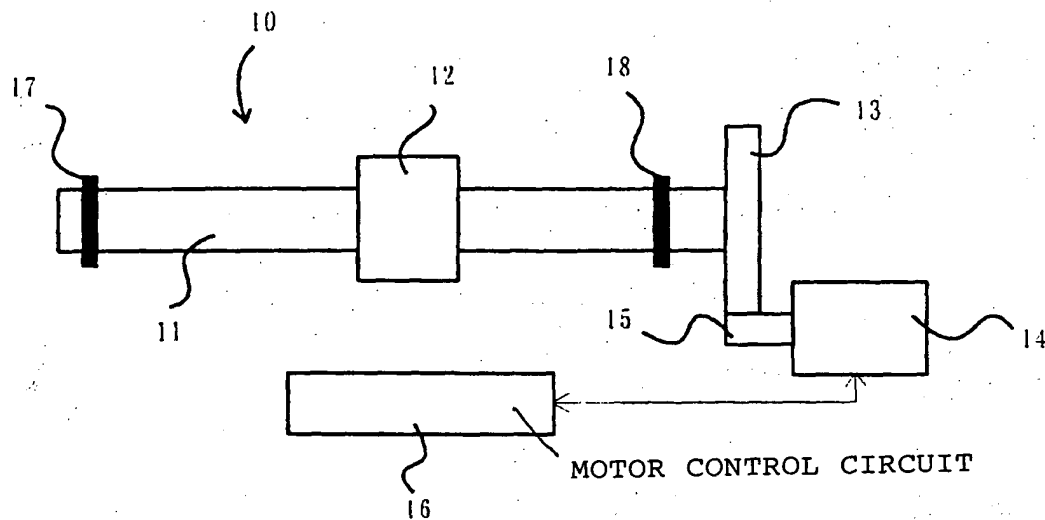
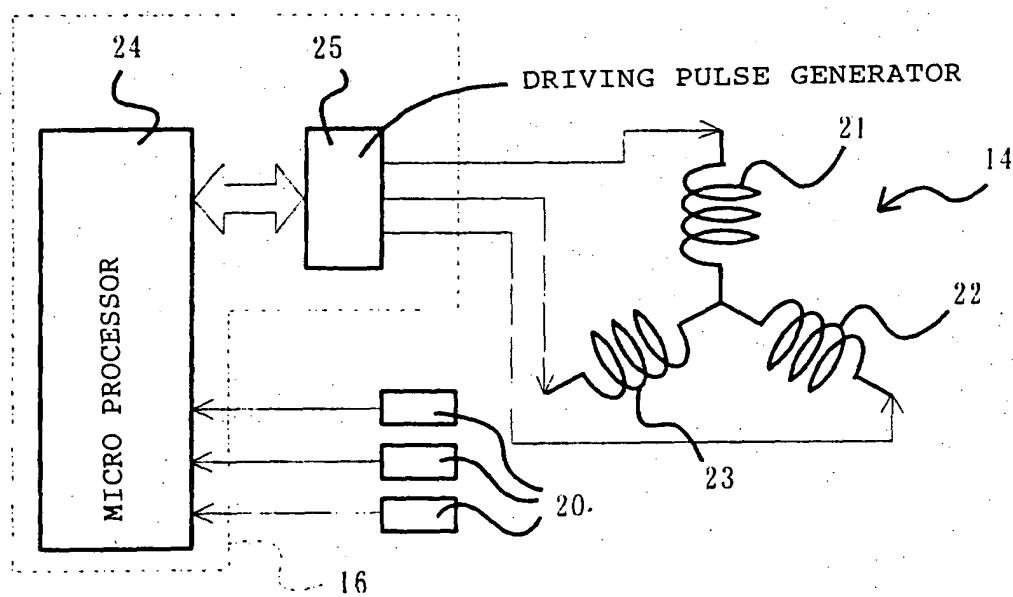


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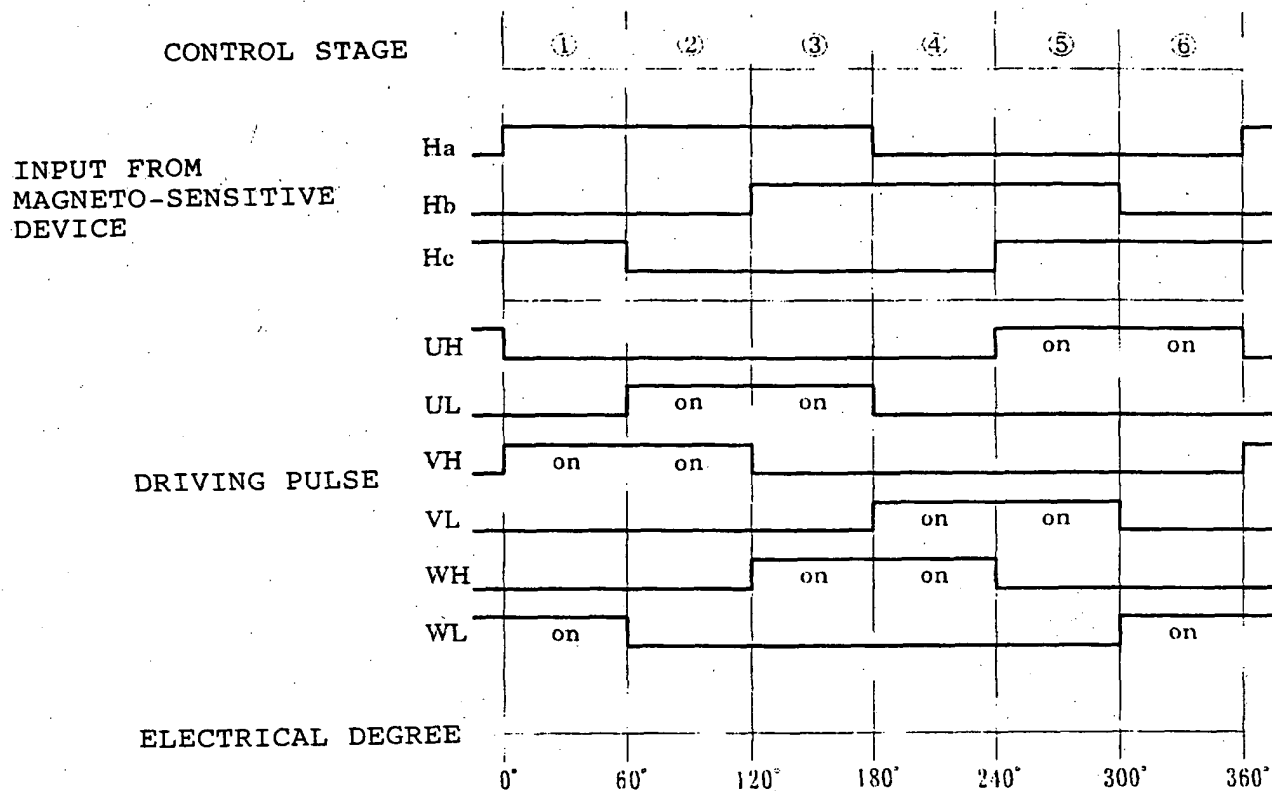


**FIG. 2**



# FIG. 3

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FIG. 4

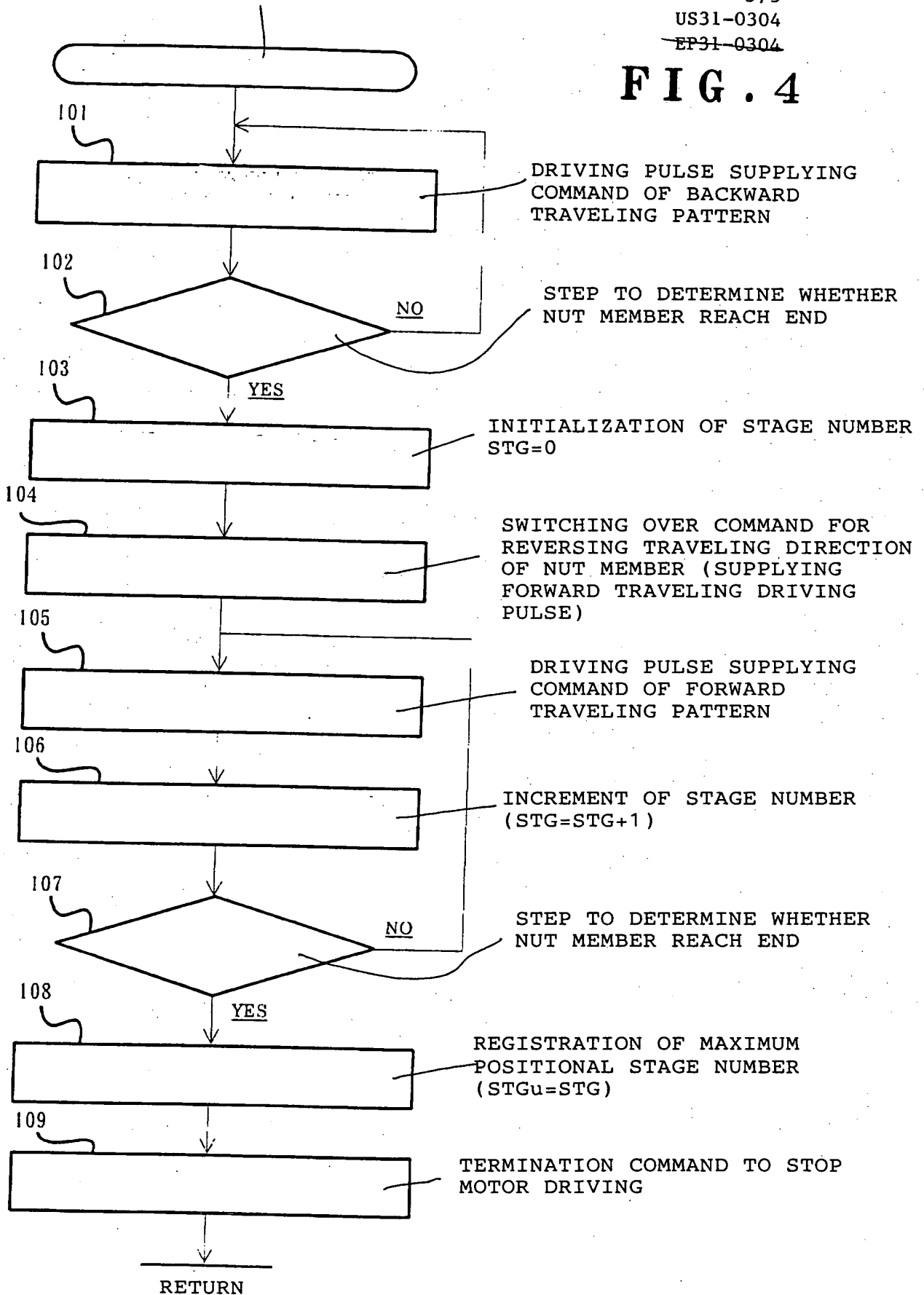


FIG. 5

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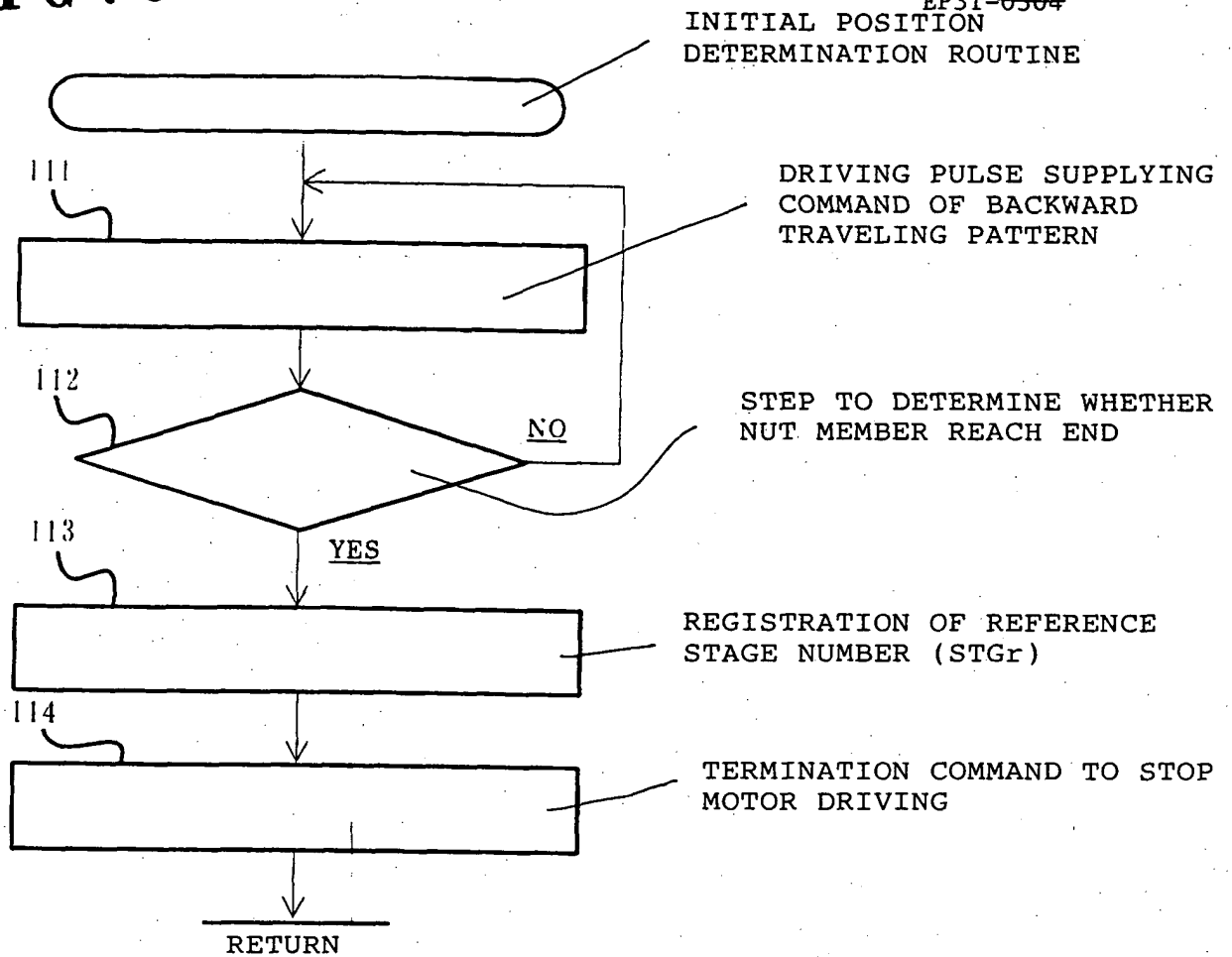


FIG. 6

